

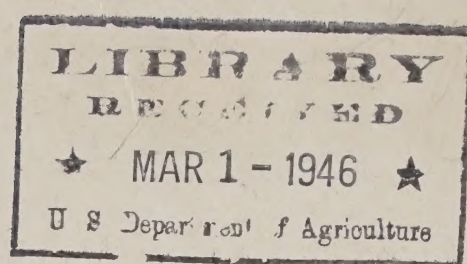
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# 1946 Dahlia Book

*Dahlias, Hardy Mums, Bulbs, Perennials*

Golden Rule Dahlia Farm

Lebanon • Ohio



# Dahlia Index and Price List

## Standard Varieties and Recent Introductions

(Not less than three of a variety at the dozen rate.)

	Clumps	Roots		Rooted-Cuttings	
	ea.	ea.	doz.	ea.	doz.
Andries Orange, Min.	1.50	.75	7.50	.40	4.00
Alice May, white	2.00	1.00	10.00	.40	4.00
All-American, rose	3.00	2.00		.80	7.50
Anna Benedict, red	2.00	1.00	10.00	.40	4.00
Axford Triumph, tan		3.00		1.20	9.00
Baby Rose, rose		2.00		.80	8.00
Bataan, red		1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Ballay Rouge, red		5.00		1.00	9.00
Belvedere, pink		5.00		1.50	12.00
Beau Brilliant, red	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	6.00
Black Monarch, garnet	15.00	7.50		1.50	19.00
Berthalee, orange	3.00	1.50	12.00	.75	6.00
Begonia Rose, pink	5.00	2.50	21.00	.90	9.00
Bills Splendor, pink				1.00	9.00
Bess Smith, white		2.50	20.00	1.00	9.00
Blue Rose, pink	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Bette Davis, lav.		2.00	20.00	.90	9.00
Bakers Best, yellow	1.50	.75	7.50		
Buddy, red	4.00	2.00	18.00	1.00	9.00
Buckeye Baby, orange	1.50	.75	7.50	.40	4.00
Buckeye King, gold				1.00	9.00
Buckeye Peach, bronze	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Buckeye Glory, lav.		.75	7.50		
Blue Horizon, lav. (New)		15.00		3.50	30.00
California Idol, yellow		1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
Carl Dahl, mulberry	2.00	1.50	12.00	.75	6.00
Corrine Sue, purple		10.00		3.50	30.00
Chasmay, lav.	1.00	.50	5.00		
Chautauqua Princess, lav.	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Clariam Kelton, red	10.00	5.00		1.00	7.50
Col. Rudd, red				1.00	9.00
Charles Mastick, gold	3.00	1.00	9.00		
Cherokee Brave, maroon	3.00	1.00	7.50	.50	4.00
Cherokee Rose, pink	3.00	1.00	7.50	.50	4.00
Commando, lav.	3.00	1.50	10.00	.75	6.00
Cometeer, gold	1.50	.75	7.50		
Confucius, scarlet		1.50	15.00		
Crowning Glory, pink		5.00		1.00	10.00
Chief Kokomo, lav.	4.00	2.00		.90	9.00
Double Duty, pink	5.00	2.50	20.00	1.00	9.00
Democracy, yellow	1.50	.75	7.50		
D Day, pink	10.00	5.00		1.20	9.00
Dixies Wine Dot, red & white	3.00	1.50	15.00	.60	6.00
D'arcy Sainsbury, white		.75	7.50		
Dorothy Hertel, salmon		1.50	15.00		
Dahliaum, tan	3.00	1.50	12.00	.75	7.50
DeMolay, red		1.50			
Dorothy Lamour, orange	5.00	2.50		1.50	12.00
Dr. Taylor, red	7.50	4.00		1.20	10.00
East Row, red		2.00			
Essie Smith, pink	5.00	2.50		1.00	9.00
Edgar Guest, yellow	4.00	2.00	15.00	.80	7.50
Enchantress, bronze	1.50	.75	6.00		
Evelyn Chandler, orange		2.00			
Eventide, purple	3.00	1.50		.75	7.50
Favourita, yellow	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
Flaming Glory, mulberry	15.00	7.50		2.00	15.00
Frau Mansfield, yellow		1.50	15.00	.75	6.00
Flash, red & white				1.00	7.50
Gaylord Ballay, white	3.00	1.50	12.00	.75	6.00
Gaiety, red and yellow		2.00			
Garnet, maroon	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Gen. Pershing, tan	15.00	7.50		2.00	15.00
Ginger Rogers, yellow				1.00	9.00
Glamour, lav.	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00



	Clumps ea.	Roots		Rooted- Cuttings	
		ea.	doz.	ea.	doz.
Golden City, gold	3.00	1.50	12.00		
Greater Glory, pink	4.00	2.00	18.00	.90	8.00
Gretel, scarlet	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Gen. Wavell, scarlet	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Hilda Fioretti, pink	15.00	7.50		2.00	15.00
Hillside Gold, gold		1.00		.60	6.00
Hillside Beauty, rose				.80	8.00
Indian Giant, russet	4.00	2.00	18.00	1.00	9.00
Indian Summer, orange	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Josephine G, pink	1.50	.75	6.00		
James Ross, dark red	4.00	2.00	18.00	1.00	9.00
Jane Cowl, bronze	1.50	.75	7.50		
Jean Trimbee, purple	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Justine Kerner, red and white		2.00			
Jane Lausche, lav.				2.00	15.00
Joan Ferenz, gold		7.50		2.00	15.00
Jersey Beauty, pink		.75	7.50	.40	4.00
Jersey Dainty, white	2.00	1.00	9.00	.50	4.00
John Stevens, red and white	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Joan Phillips, Jr., pink and white		5.00		2.00	15.00
Kay Francis, yellow				1.00	10.00
Kentucky Sun, yellow	2.00	1.00	10.00	.60	4.00
Kentucky Sportsman, orange	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	5.00
King Kong, purple	5.00	2.50		1.20	10.00
Kirsten Flagstad, gold	15.00	7.50		2.00	15.00
King Peter, pink and white	2.00	1.00	10.00	.60	6.00
King David, purple				.80	8.00
Little Jenny, salmon	1.50	.75	7.50		
Leland Stanford, scarlet		3.00		1.00	9.00
Lois Walcher, purple and white	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
LCK, gold	5.00	2.50		.80	7.50
Lucky, scarlet	7.50	3.50	35.00	1.00	9.00
Lord of Autumn, yellow	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Lidice, yellow	1.50	.75	7.50		
Lynn Fontanne, red	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Maffie, red		2.00	18.00	.75	7.50
Maestro, dark red		2.00		.75	7.50
Marshall Kernochan, red	2.00	1.00		.50	5.00
Magna Charta, rose		3.00		1.50	12.00
Margaret, white		2.00		.90	8.00
Marie, pink	1.00	.50	5.00		
Mary L. Dudley, garnet	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Mary Taylor, pink	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Mavis Tierney, red		3.00		1.00	9.00
May Robson, pink		2.00		.75	7.50
Miss Bainbridge, pink cactus	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Mother Koenig, salmon	3.00	1.50			
Michigan White, white	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Mrs. Kline, yellow	3.00	1.50		.90	8.00
Mrs. Edison, purple	4.50	2.50		1.20	9.00
Mrs. Wildon, orange	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Mrs. Albin, yellow	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Mrs. Boutillier, red	1.50	.75	7.50		
Mrs. Telfer, white	1.50	.75	7.50		
Milton Cross, gold				.60	6.00
Monarch, red	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Montebello, red	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Miss Ohio, lav.	2.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Mother Cabrini, red	1.00	.50	5.00		
Monarch of East, gold	2.00	1.00	9.00		
Nancy Mitchell, red	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Nations Pride, tan	1.50	.75	7.50		
Norma Morton, gold	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Nellie Shee, lav.	1.50	.75			
Oakleigh Monarch, red		1.00		.60	6.00
Ogden Reid, pink		15.00		3.00	25.00
Pink Giant, pink	2.00	1.00	10.00	.60	6.00
Poets Dream, pink		2.00			
Queen City, scarlet	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Rhythm, pink	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Roselyn Straight, salmon	3.00	1.50	15.00	.75	7.50
Regalia, purple		1.50			
Royal City, violet		1.50		.75	7.50



# Dahlia Price List

(Concluded)

	Clumps ea.	Roots ea.	doz.	Rooted- Cuttings ea.	doz.
Rita Wells, light tan.....		1.50		.75	7.50
Robert Ripley, lav.....		3.00		.90	8.00
Ruth Nichols, lav.....		3.00			
Rosy Morn, pink.....		1.50	15.00		
Red Giant, red.....	3.00	1.50		.75	7.50
Saracen, purple.....		3.00		1.00	
Scarlet Leader, red.....	3.00	1.50		.60	6.00
Stalin, red.....		1.00			
Stellaette, red.....		2.50			
Silver Jubilee, pink.....		2.50			
Sir Francis Drake, bronze.....	1.00	.60	6.00		
Sherwood Peach, tan.....				.90	9.00
Southern Thorobred, lav.....	4.00	2.00	20.00	.90	8.00
Sunglo, bronze.....	2.00	1.50	12.00	.50	5.00
Silver Lady, lav.....		1.50		.60	6.00
Son of Satan, red.....		1.00		.60	6.00
Straights White.....		1.50		.60	6.00
Sydney, mulberry.....	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
Top-Flight, red.....		3.00		.90	8.00
The Real Glory, white.....	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
The Governor, yellow.....		1.50		.60	6.00
The Dragon, bronze.....	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Tuxedo, red.....	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Trojan, red.....	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Velvet King, red.....	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
Victory, pink.....	2.00	1.00	10.00		
Virginia Rute, red.....	3.00	1.50	12.00	.60	6.00
Volcano, orange.....		1.50		.80	7.50
Wac, yellow.....		1.50		.80	7.50
White Champion, white.....	4.00	2.00	20.00	.90	9.00
White Xmas, white.....				.90	9.00
Wanda Meade, red and white.....	2.00	1.00	10.00	.50	5.00
Whirlaway, yellow.....		1.50	15.00		
World Event, pink.....	2.00	1.50	15.00	.50	5.00
Wm. Shinkfield, tan.....		1.50		.75	7.50
Winter Morn, white.....		1.50			
Yellow Glory, yellow.....		1.50		.75	7.50
Yellow Kitten, yellow.....	2.00	1.00	10.00		
100%, pink.....	4.00	2.00	20.00	.90	9.00

Clump orders after March 1st filled with divisions (two per clump).

## 1945 Golden Rule Introductions

Our two introductions of last season proved to be outstanding in all sections of the country and were far superior as cut-flowers to most other current year introductions.

Grow these dahlias this year at greatly reduced prices.

### "ORANGE FLAME"

Judging by the reports we have received and by our own fields, this turned out far better than most of last seasons' honor roll varieties. A brilliant reddish-orange on long stems and vigorous bushes; it far out-classes anything in its field.

Clumps \$10.00

Roots \$5.00

Rooted-cuttings \$1.50

### "SUSIE"

The prettiest of the medium-sized pinks, with all the growing habits of "Begonia Rose." Outstanding for us again last year and one we highly recommend. A fine cut-flower.

Roots \$7.50

Rooted-cuttings \$3.00



# New 1946 Golden Rule Introductions

**SILVER GLAMOUR. I. D. Bloom 14x8.** Giant rose magenta with each petal edged white and center of flower flushed white. A large vigorous bush coming into bloom about mid-season. Heavy insect-resistant bushes that need no spraying. Long heavy stems that hold the large deep blooms at the correct angle. "Silver Glamour" will not only excell all varieties in its class, but will prove to be the most outstanding exhibition variety of the season.

## —MONEY BACK GUARANTEE—

We are backing this new variety with over twenty years experience with new dahlias and if it does not live up to our advertising, we will cheerfully refund the *full purchase price*.

Root \$50.00 NET      Plant \$25.00 NET  
R. C. \$16.66 NET

**YELLOW PROLIFIC. F. D. Bloom 6x4.** To cut-flower raisers who successfully grow our Queen, Royal and Golden City, we offer this new clear yellow with the same growing and blooming habits as its predecessors. "Yellow Prolific" fulfills the need for a early, long lasting yellow for florists. A color sport of Queen City, it will bloom in about 45 days after planting.

Rooted-cutting \$1.50



**SALMON QUEEN. I. D. Bloom 7x4.** Our new cut-flower variety for '46. Fine bronzy salmon flowers on long stems. Good healthy bushes and foliage. A prolific, long lasting sort that everyone should grow for cut-flowers.

Root \$7.50      Plant \$2.50      R. C. \$1.25

**JUDY ANDERSON. (Manning) S. C. Bloom 8x4.** Deep garnet red with most flowers tipped white. A quick healthy grower that absolutely will not stunt. Heavy foliage, long stems with bloom facing to the side. We have grown this variety for six years and highly recommend it as a garden variety. Good root maker.

Root \$10.00      Plant \$5.00      R. C. \$3.50



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We would rather sell this dahlia to a beginner than any other variety we grow because we know it will grow very large, bloom early and profusely and make a large clump of roots under conditions where many varieties would fail.

**Roots \$1.50 ea.    \$10.00 doz.    R. C. .75 ea.    \$6.00 doz.**

## **OFFER NO. 8**

### **-- Four Brand New Dahlias --**

Two 1946 and two 1945 introductions:

"Judy Anderson"

"Salmon Queen"

"Orange Flame"

"Susie"

Four nice roots, each labeled and guaranteed.

**Value \$30.00 for ONLY \$18.75 NET**



# Recent Introductions and Standard Varieties

These descriptions are based on observations in our own fields and trial plots throughout Ohio. We still maintain that if a dahlia succeeds in the hot insect-infested area of Southern Ohio, it surely will grow even better on the East and West coast, in the lake regions, or in the mountains.

(For a complete list of standard varieties see Pages 2 & 3.)

We are growing most of the 1946 introductions of other growers and can supply them at the originator's prices. New varieties are listed on P. 26.

**ALICE MAY.** ID. Bloom 10x5. A large rounded white of great beauty. Grows well in most sections and is considered a good standard white. Roots **\$1.00**; R. C. **.40**

**ALL AMERICAN.** S. C. Bloom 12x6. Bush 4 ft. A giant rose bloom with a flush of light orange at base of the petals. A vigorous free-branching grower, one of the best of exhibition dahlias. We can recommend this very highly to all dahlia growers. Outstanding. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.80**

**ANNA BENEDICT.** Deep garnet red. This is one of the two reds we use for cutting. 7 inch. 5 feet. One of the most insect resistant of dahlias. We recommend it highly. Roots **\$1.00**; R. C. **.40**

**AXFORD TRIUMPH.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. Color is deep golden orange. This is one of the easiest dahlias to raise that we know of, and will give strong competition in the orange class. Bushes medium tall, foliage very tough. Stems and pose of flower are all that can be desired. (Australia) Roots **\$3.00**; R. C. **\$1.20**

**BESS SMITH.** I. D. Bloom 9x5. A creamy white with a very ruffled formation. Blooms are large and showy and of good substance. Comes into bloom about mid-season and produces a quantity of flowers till frost. Bush medium tall with fairly heavy foliage. Stems are good. Good root-maker. One of the best informal whites. Roots **\$2.50**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**BEGONIA ROSE.** Florists of Dayton and Cincinnati ordered this dahlia by name in 1940, its year of introduction. As near as we can judge this is a record. Begonia Rose has four certificates to its credit; one each from Cincinnati, E. Lansing, California and West Virginia. The extra long stems, the superb color of raspberry rose, and its keeping qualities, combined with extra freedom of bloom and insect resistant growth, make it a florist's flower extraordinary, and even a more reliable producer than Queen City. Extremely early. Bloom 4-5 feet. Flowers 5-7 inches.

Roots **\$2.50**; R. C. **.90**

**BATAAN.** S. C. Bloom 8x4. A beautiful scarlet tipped gold on good stems. Very profuse with good vigor and foliage. A very worthy variety.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**



*Axford Triumph*





**BLUE HORIZON.** I. D. Bloom 10x5. This new dahlia has more class than anything we have seen in a long time. The beautiful lavender blooms on long erect stems command the admiration of all who see them, and will be hard to beat on the show table. A tall vigorous sort that should be pinched when young. We highly recommend this one.

R. C. **\$3.50**

**BEAU BRILLIANT.** I. D. Bloom 9x4. A different shade of red. Rosy red with a magenta shade which is difficult to describe. The deep blooms are held on long stems and a good number are produced throughout the season. Bushes of medium height and the vigor and foliage is about medium. A very interesting luminous shade of red.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**BELVEDERE.** I. D. Bloom 10x5. Beautiful shade of rose pink. A very large vigorous flower with a dwarf, crotchky habit of growth.

Roots **\$5.00**; R. C. **\$1.50**

**BLACK MONARCH.** I. D. S. C. Bloom 9x5. A very dark red on vigorous wide spreading bushes. A mid-season, sparse bloomer that will win on the show tables.

Root **\$7.50**; R. C. **\$1.50**

**BETTE DAVIS.** Bloom, 7x4½. Bush 4 feet. Lilac rose or a deep orchid pink. For high quality of flower and stem; for reliability of performance in garden or field this dahlia has no superior. It has an almost perfect habit of growth and from midseason on it presents an astonishing array and abundance of flowers. It is not a big root maker, but we have no difficulty keeping the roots 100%.

Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.90**

**BLUE ROSE.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. Very light pastel lavender-pink. A strong growing plant with extra heavy foliage. The blooms are produced in profusion from September 1st. on and are all of such a high quality that they make a valuable flower for the florist. Very long strong stems and good keeping qualities help to make Blue Rose a distinct advance in this color class.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**BUCKEYE PEACH.** A combination of peach shades, golden yellow prevailing. Very prolific and very useful for cutting. The best bronze cut flower. A very big clump maker. 5-6 inches. 5-6 feet

Roots **\$1.00**

**BUCKEYE GLORY.** I. D. Bloom 9x4. A very reliable lavender informal. Blooms mid-season on strong plants. Especially recommended for hot climates.

Roots **.75**

**BILLS' SPLENDOR.** I. D. Bloom 10x5. A luminous rose pink of great beauty. Very early and profuse, good branching habits and long stems. A very attractive large pink and one that gives plenty of flowers.

R. C. **\$1.00**







**CARL G. DAHL.** Bloom 12x6. One of the greatest winners of all large, modern exhibition dahlias. Carl Dahl can be easily grown twelve inches and has been grown sixteen. Blooms have a loose, open formation with large petals curled slightly. Color is apricot buff, shaded old rose on reverse of petals. Bush is about 5½ feet high with long, erect stems. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**CALIFORNIA IDOL.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. A large clear yellow. Recommended for exhibition. One of the largest of yellows with long cane-like stems. Very deep with high full centers. This is one for the largest bloom class. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**CHARLES MASTICK.** An almost pure gold with 8 inch flowers and great depth. Very profuse during midseason. Dwarf. This variety has been very satisfactory in all gardens. Roots **\$1.00**

**COMMANDO.** F. D. Bloom 12x5. A very clean shade of dark lavender which needs no special attention to produce large flowers. Bushes healthy and will not stunt. Foliage heavy and insect resistant. Early and prolific. Good root-maker. This is the most surefire dahlia we grow as verified by many good reports from all sections of the country. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**CHEROKEE BRAVE.** Bloom 10x5. Easily the best informal red in the midwest and south, or any other place where growing conditions are rather harsh. A rugged growing, good root making dahlia that can be grown up to 12 inches. Color is a beautiful ruby red which will not fade under the hottest sun. Height 5 feet. Foliage dark green and insect resistant. Roots **\$1.00** R. C. **.50**

**CHEROKEE ROSE.** Bloom 8x4. Lavender rose. This variety produces an astonishing number of blooms from mid-season on. Bushes tall and naturally branching, resemble Jersey's Beauty. Plant is vigorous with long, erect stems and uniform, full centered flowers. Bush 6 feet. Roots **\$1.00** R. C. **.50**

**COMETEER.** Bloom 5x3. Bush 3½ feet, Str. cactus, bronzy gold. We cut more cactus flowers for florists from this variety than from all other cactus put together. A remarkable performer in dry weather. Roots **.75**

**CROWNING GLORY.** Cactus. Bloom 12x6. Mallow pink with light yellow center. This one is not easy to grow in open situations but does quite well in many gardens. It is easily the largest of pink cactus and cannot be beat in the pink class. Bushes 5 feet with blooms held on excellent stems. Keeping qualities are excellent. Roots **\$5.00**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**CONFUCIUS.** S. C. Bloom 10x5. This is the most prolific of the large dahlias. Blooms very early, first blooms are small but later flowers reach 12 inches across. Bush healthy, vigorous, grows about 4 ft. Color is chinese red, fading somewhat in hot weather. An excellent performer. Roots **\$1.00**

**CORRINE SUE.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. A phlox purple sport of James Ross. Same type as James Ross only with a beautiful purple color. Roots **\$10.00**; R. C. **\$3.50**







*Dahlia Mum*

**CLARIAM KELTON.** I. D. Bloom 8x4. Brick red with yellow shadings. Flowers are shaggy in appearance and are produced on long stems. Early and prolific.

Root **\$5.00**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**DAHLIA MUM.** I. D. Bloom 13x7. Color is deep orange. A tremendous flower with long twisted petals that roll back to the stem making a complete ball. Bushes massive and wide spreading. One of the strongest growing dahlias in existence. Blooms continually from early till late. Does very well under adverse growing conditions. Bush 4 feet.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**DR. TAYLOR.** F. D. Bloom 8x4. An unusually fine dahlia that produces many blooms. Excellent stems, foliage and habit, it is a pleasure to grow. Color is light red. Highly recommended.

Root **\$4.00**; R. C. **\$1.20**



*Eventide*

**D DAY.** F. D. Bloom 6x4. An outstanding light pink cut-flower. Long stems and free-branching prolific habits. One of the best pinks. Cut-flower growers—do not miss this one.

Root **\$5.00**; R. C. **\$1.20**

**DEMOLAY.** F. D. Bloom 9x5. Color is red just a shade deeper than M. Tierney. Very vigorous with broad heavy leaves. Stems long and strong, perfect form.

Roots **\$1.50**

**DIXIES WINE DOT.** I. D. Bloom 10x5. This is the best large bi-color to date. Color is a pleasing white speckled and splashed wine red. Blooms about mid-season on large strong-growing bushes that will not stunt. Stems are fair with flower facing the side.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**



*Glamour*



*Dr. Taylor*





*Dorothy Lamour*

**DOROTHY LAMOUR.** Cactus. Bloom 10x5. Bush 6 feet. A beautiful large cactus of the brightest orange imaginable. Tall healthy bushes with flowers held on long stems. An excellent exhibition variety. A late bloomer. Roots **\$2.50**; R. C. **\$1.50**

**DOUBLE DUTY.** F. D. Bloom 7x4. A mass of very deep pink, globular flowers on long strong stems. Flowers are produced early and are of excellent substance. Bush is vigorous and free-branching, with natural long stems which makes this a valuable commercial cut-flower. A distinct advance in this color class. Roots **\$2.50**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**DOROTHY MAE HERTEL.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. A deep shell pink on a golden base. General color effect is pinkish autumn. A very rugged grower with long stems and extra heavy foliage. Roots **\$1.50**



*Cherokee Brave*

**ESSIE SMITH.** I. D. S. C. Bloom 12x6. Very large amaranth pink flowers. A mid-season bloomer on short slow growing bushes. Foliage will not tolerate leaf-hopper and should be sprayed weekly. Root **\$2.50**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**EDGAR GUEST.** I. D., S. C. Bloom 9x6. The prettiest yellow it has ever been our privilege to grow. The blooms come mostly semi-cactus and are produced heavily from early till late. Long straight stems and free-branching plants. Foliage is only medium, but insects did not bother it much last season. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.80**

**EVENTIDE.** Flower 10x6. Bush 4½ feet. Here is a purple informal that with us set a mark in its first year that will be hard to beat. Its unusual production of big blooms, most excellent stem and free and vigorous habit. Roots **\$1.00**; R. C. **.75**

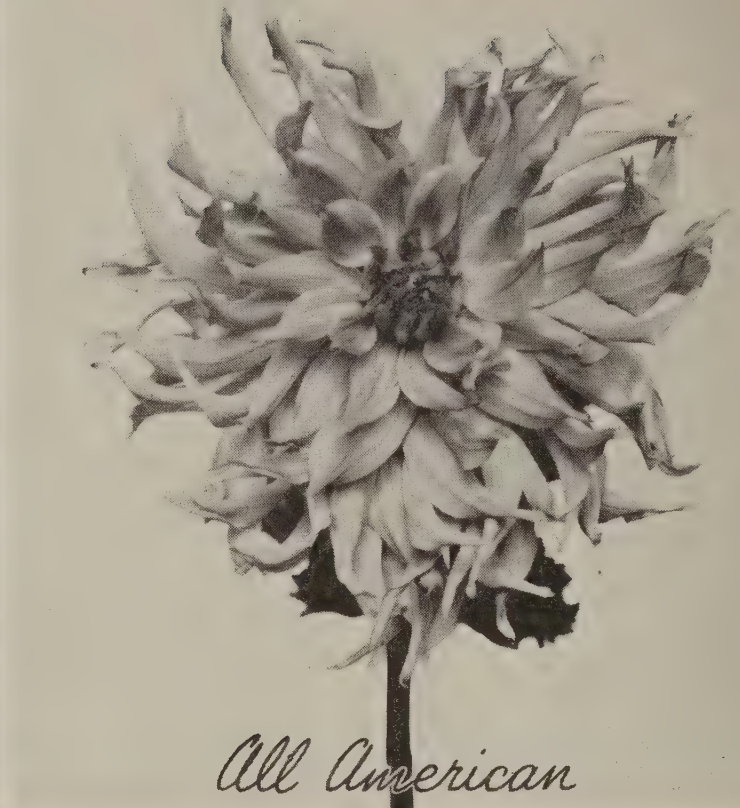


*Mavis Tierney*



*Confucius*





**EVELYN CHANDLER.** Bloom 11x7. Bush 5½ feet. Color is a bright golden orange, a self color. A free bloomer with huge flowers held far above foliage. Best of long stems. Roots **\$2.00**

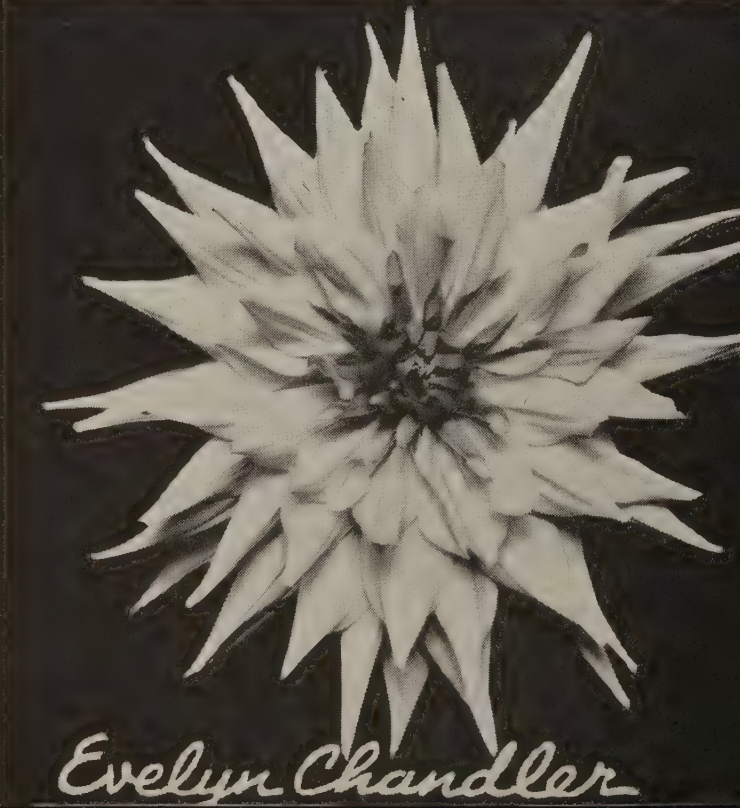
**FAVOURITA.** C. O. Bloom 8x4. A newcomer that is really welcome. A productive cactus with an appealing shade of yellow. Very prolific beginning mid-season, long straight stems on vigorous plants. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .60**

**FLAMING GLORY.** I. D., S. C. Bloom 8x4. An interesting flower of reddish purple with white petaloids at the center. Perfect form on excellent stems. This flower reminds us of "All-American" with a better habit of growth. Roots **\$7.50; R. C. \$2.00**

**GAYLORD BALLAY.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. This new white has more class and beauty than any other we grow. Perfect centers and waxy substance. Vigorous, fast growing plants that will not stunt. Comes into bloom shortly after mid-season. A very good exhibition type. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .75**

**GOLDEN CITY.** F. D. Bloom 8x4. A fine bi-color of scarlet penciled on golden yellow. Blooms very early, July 1st continuing until frost. A sport of Queen City. Highly recommended for cutting. Bush 4 ft. Roots **\$1.50**

**GENERAL PERSHING.** S. C. Bloom 12x5. An extra large mulberry-autumn shade. Tall free-branching bushes and long stems. Vigorous and a good root maker. An all around good dahlia and one we would recommend to a beginner. Roots **\$7.50; R. C. \$2.00**







**GREATER GLORY.** Incurved Cactus to S. C. In our section nearly every bloom is cactus. Bloom 10x5. Bush 4 feet. A deep, rose pink with light yellow shadings at center. It nearly always wins in the pink class at our shows. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.90**

**GLAMOUR.** 11-12 inches. 7-8 deep. 4½ feet. The biggest of all purples and a strong, vigorous variety. The flowers are veined a violet shade and it is a real show winner. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**HILDA FIORETTI.** S. C. Bloom 7x4. A real find in a pink semi-cactus. A perfect flower on long straight stems. Early and prolific on the best of bushes. Highly recommended. Root **\$7.50**; R. C. **\$2.00**



**INDIAN GIANT.** I. D. Bloom 12x5. A huge broad-petaled flower of the lovely fall orange hue. An early prolific bloomer that holds its flowers facing the heavens on short straight stems. Very low-growing wide-spreading bushes that will not stunt. Very easy to grow and one we heartily recommend to the beginner who likes them big. Good root-maker. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**JAMES ROSS.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. A new giant black red informal that succeeded in a good many gardens last season. The velvety maroon color is outstanding and blooms can be grown to enormous size. Stems strong and hold the bloom at proper angle. Bush growth of medium height and responds quickly to forcing. "James Ross," as grown by Mr. Geo. Shee, swept the mid-west dahlia show at Louisville this past season. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **\$1.00**

**JANE LAUSCHE.** S. C. Bloom 10x5. Rosy mauve with white tips. One of the most beautiful color combinations of all dahlias. Good stems and formation. R. C. **\$2.00**

**JOAN FERENZ.** I. D. Bloom 9x4. A deep golden yellow. Early and prolific on good strong bushes. A very satisfactory variety and one that will produce many good flowers per season. Roots **\$7.50**; R. C. **\$2.00**

**JEAN TRIMBEE.** Sometimes S. C. The best garden purple, a bright petunia shade and an unfailing great producer of bloom. We use it as a local cut flower, cutting young flowers 8 inches. 5 feet. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**







*Top Flight*

**JOSEPHINE G.** I. D. Bloom 8x4. A beautiful light pink with gold pointed petals. A fine standard variety, good grower, bloomer and rootmaker. A very satisfactory garden variety. Roots **.75**

**KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN.** Bloom 10x5. Bush 4 feet. This seems the most popular of exhibition bi-colors. The color is quite unlike anything else. Yellow at center, outer petals golden amber, with rosy reverse, each petal tipped white. It blooms early and freely, and is without doubt the most beautiful bi-color. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .75**

**KENTUCKY SUN.** Bloom 8x5. Bright yellow. This is probably the healthiest grower of all the yellows, producing quantities of uniform flowers facing toward the heavens. Bush height about four feet. Roots **\$1.00; R. C. .60**

**KING PETER.** F. D. 8x5. Delicate coloring of white and pink make up this very beautiful flower. Perfect stems and keeping quality. Blooms uniform and interesting. A fine variety for the blended color class. Roots **\$1.00; R. C. .60**

**KING KONG.** F. D. Bloom 12x6. Amaranth purple with pale reverse which shows through to face of flower. A huge globular flower produced from mid-season on, on strong growing plants. Heavy foliage and strong stems. A very outstanding large purple formal for those who like them large. Roots **\$2.50; R. C. \$1.20**

**KING DAVID.** F. D. Bloom 8x4. A rich regal purple and one of the earliest to bloom. Flowers do not fade and keep well when cut. A good purple. R. C. **.80**

**KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD.** F. D. Bloom 12x5. Pure gold on extra long stems. Very early and prolific on bushes that know no disease. The best of last years Honor Roll selections. Root **\$7.50; R. C. \$2.00**

**LOIS WALCHER.** F. D. Bloom 6x4. A vivid contrast of purple, tipped white. A strong grower with perfect stems and an early and profuse bloomer. Lois Walcher is hard to beat in the formal bi-color class and will make a bright spot in any man's garden. Bush 3½ feet. Roots, ea. **\$1.50; R. C. .60**



*Lynn Fontanne*



*Silver Lady*





**LCK.** Cactus. Bloom 5x3. A deep golden cactus on long curving stems. Early and prolific with soft light green foliage.  
Roots **\$2.50**; R. C. **.80**

**LORD OF AUTUMN.** I. D. Bloom 12x7. Deep butter yellow. This is the best exhibition yellow. Giant blooms of perfect form and stem. A good habit of growth and very prolific. Regarded by some as temperamental but our stock is excellent. Bush 5 ft.  
Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**LYNN FONTANNE.** Bloom 12x6. A giant flower with excellent vigorous growing habits. Color is light red. Stems strong and straight. Comes into bloom about mid-season.  
Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**MAGNA CHARTA.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. A huge bloom of deep old rose. Bushes vigorous and of medium height coming into bloom about mid-season. Stems and position of flower very good. Outstanding for its size and vigorous growth. Roots **\$3.00**; R. C. **\$1.50**

**MAFFIE.** S. C. Bloom 13x6. A huge semi-cactus with a distinctive shaggy formation. Color bright glowing red, stems heavy and long with flowers facing sideways. This is easily the largest red dahlia in existence today. Bushes tall with dark leathery foliage. Plants should be topped when 1 ft high.  
Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.75**

**MARGARET.** F. D. Bloom 8x4. A globular shaped white on wonderful stems. Plant growth vigorous and very wide spreading. Very early and prolific. A very easy to grow white.  
Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.90**

**MARSHALL KERNOCHAN.** Ball. Bloom 6x4. Color carmine. This dahlia set a remarkable record at Cincinnati Trial Gds. in 1940, blooming continuously through the entire season. A dahlia we can highly recommend and it should be in everyone's garden. An early bloomer on long strong stems.  
Roots **\$1.00**; R. C. **.50**

**MARIE.** A real pink of the most vigorous habits and a big root maker. 4-5 inches. 5 feet. Useful for cutting and one of the best garden dahlias.  
Roots **.50**

**MAVIS TIERNEY.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. Blood red. This has been the best red in our show gardens for two years. The color is beautiful and when half opened the blooms resemble huge rose buds. Substance excellent, habit of growth good. Roots **\$3.00**; R. C. **\$1.00**





**MICHIGAN WHITE.** S. C. to I. D. Bloom 5x3 farm, 8x4 garden. Bush 4 feet. A fine, white cut-flower dahlia and the only one since Jean Kerr, for the Ohio Valley, for it meets the principle requirement of a white cut flower; produces unsullied flowers in hot weather. And for exhibition it is equally important for its fine form, substance and 8 inch flowers. Roots **\$1.00**

**MONARCH OF THE EAST.** F. D. Bloom 11x5. Rich cadmium yellow. Probably the strongest grower of all dahlias. Bushes massive with heavy insect resistant foliage. Here is one for the beginner who likes them big. Easily grown eleven inches in diameter. Bushes 5 feet. Roots **\$1.00**

**MISS BAINBRIDGE.** C. Bloom 9x4. A blooming pink of perfect form. Long stems and a good habit of growth. Bush vigorous, free-branching and medium tall. A good exhibition pink. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .75**

**MONARCH.** F. D. Bloom 9x5. Oxblood red. A nice red formal with the best of stems from wide-spreading free branching bushes. Flowers will not keep in water, but last a long time on the bush and are produced very rapidly. Roots **\$1.00**

**MONTABELLO.** F. D. Bloom 10x6. A very beautiful violet red. Bushes grow fast and wide-spreading. Will not stunt and produces large clumps. Stems not quite strong enough for the heavy bloom which faces toward the side. The most beautiful red we grow with some flowers showing open centers. Insect resistant foliage. Roots **\$1.00**

**MRS. C. E. WILDON.** F. D. Bloom 8x5. Deep orange with a glowing sheen. Bush is massive and underspreading with the best foliage of any dahlia we know. A very reliable grower, it always does well under adverse conditions. Highly recommended. Roots **\$1.00**

**MRS. ANNA KLINE.** I. D., S. C. Bloom 10x6. A very easy to grow dahlia with an appealing yellow color. Stems and position of flower is everything one could ask for. Foliage good and bush growth seems to be vigorous. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .90**

**MRS. ALBIN.** F. D. Bloom 7x4. Color is clear yellow. We highly recommend this dahlia for cutting. Blooms fairly early and continues till frost. Stems long and strong, bushes very healthy and free branching. Very good. Roots **\$1.00**

**MRS. THOMAS A. EDISON.** I. D. Bloom 10x5. This is the most brilliant and dazzling new dahlia we have seen in a long time. Deep rose purple with white on the reverse of petals. Petals twist near center of bloom showing white on the face of the flower. Roots **\$2.50; R. C. \$1.20**

**NANCY ANN MITCHELL.** Cactus. Bloom 8x4. Vivid scarlet. Perfect formation and stems have made this a consistent winner for the last two years. Bush growth satisfactory and very prolific. Very good. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .75**

**NORMA MORTON.** Deep gold each petal distinctly edged deep orange. Very vigorous broad leaved plants with blooms held on long straight stems. An improvement on Milton Cross in color and stem. Bush 5 ft. Roots **\$1.50; R. C. .75**

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. This comes close to being the best red formal. A wonderful shade of red-rose red. Most uniform in its high vigor and reliability of bloom. Roots **\$1.00; R. C. .60**

**ORANGE FLAME.** F. D. Bloom 8x4. Beautiful orange on the longest strongest stems we have ever seen. A strong free-branching grower with leathery foliage. One of the finest all-around dahlias in our '45 planting. Roots **\$5.00; R. C. \$1.50**

**OGDEN REID.** F. D. Bloom 12x6. A naturally large flower of light mauve pink. Bush habit good and very vigorous. Flowers freely on long curved stems. Early bloomer. Root **\$15.00; R. C. \$3.00**





**PINK GIANT.** Tyrian Pink. This brightest of Pink shades has long been lacking in a good dahlia. Now we have it. Bloom 9x4. Bush 5 feet. Pink Giant is a grand garden dahlia with big, strong, upright bushes, fine stems and plenty of bloom. Early.

Roots **\$1.00**; R. C. **.60**

**QUEEN CITY.** The color that has no equal in any dahlia or any flower, scarlet pink. The dahlia that has revolutionized the cut-flower business for many dahlia growers in this section. From early July constantly till frost it produces and should be cut when blooms are two-thirds developed. For greatest production and highest quality the bushes should be always cut clean of flowers. Ball type formal. 6x4 inches. Bush 4 feet.

Roots **\$1.00**

**RITA WELLS.** I. D. to S. C. Bloom 14x7. Bush 4 ft. Early flowers are a light salmon blending on a clear buff. The later blooms almost clear buff. This is one of the largest of all dahlias and is indispensable for the largest bloom class. Strong growing plants branch naturally and bloom in profusion. One of the dahlias of all times. Highly recommended.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**RHYTHM.** C. Bloom 8x4. Very light shell pink with a yellowish center. The flowers are all perfectly formed and held on excellent stems. Blooms from mid-season on and retains its center till frost. Bushes branch naturally and have fairly good light green foliage. Temperamental in spots but still an outstanding variety.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**ROBERT RIPLEY.** 11x6 flowers. Bush 5 feet. A soft, golden purple with lilac rose blending. This is one of the greatest of show room champions, not only one of the largest but also one of the best for general results in the garden due to its superb habit of growth and bloom. Stems are long, straight, strong and flowers keep well.

Roots **\$3.00**; R. C. **.90**

**ROSELYN STRAIGHT.** S. C., C. Bloom 12x6. A very large flower with a beautiful fall color which is mostly apricot and orange. Very easy to grow, wide-spreading plants and insect-resistant foliage. A free brancher with long stems which are curved and causes flower to face the side.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**ROYAL CITY.** F. D. Bloom 6x4. Bush 4½ ft. Beautiful violet rose. This is a color sport of "Queen City." The plant growth, blooming habits, stems, etc., are identical to "Queen City." A fine addition to any garden and one that will bloom from July 1 to frost.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**SUNGLO.** C. Bloom 9x4. A striking cactus in the beautiful autumn orange shade. Very early and profuse. Bushes are healthy and have medium foliage. Stems long and strong. Sunglo produces a quantity of perfect flowers of high substance which are valuable for floral arrangements.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.50**



**SCARLET LEADER.** Flower 7x4. Bush 3½ feet. This is an outstanding dahlia in regard to long, strong stems, the most beautiful red shade we have and its great profusion of flowers, of great substance.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**SIR FRANCIS DRAKE.** I. D. Bloom 10x5. A large rounded flower of golden bronze. Bush is vigorous, wide spreading and of medium height. Extremely free and easy to grow, comes into bloom about mid-season.

Roots **.60**

**SILVER LADY.** Bloom 10x5. Pure white edged and flushed with lavender pink. A beautiful kingly flower, well detached from the foliage. Massive, branching plants bloom profusely, from midseason on with uniform closed centers. One of the most beautiful of all pastels. Bush 5 feet.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**SHERWOODS PEACH.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. Orange apricot of immense size. A mid-season bloomer and a real contender for the largest bloom class.

R. C. **.90**

**SYDNEY.** S. C. to I. D. Bloom 10x5. Color is soft mulberry-pink with gold shadings on petal tips. This is easily the best of the mulberry-pink exhibition types. Bushes are healthy and free branching. A perfect habit or growth. Stems long and strong.

Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**SOUTHERN THOROBRED.** S. C. Bloom 14x8. An enormous mauve lavender semi-cactus that has been grown to fifteen inches across. The flowers are shaggy and are held facing on long stiff stems. The bushes grow tall and the foliage is fairly insect resistant.

Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.90**



**SUNSET SPECIAL.** S. C. Bloom 10x5. A tall orange on good stems. One we have not thoroughly tested as yet. R. C. **\$1.50**

**SUSIE.** I. D., S. C. Bloom 7x4. One of the prettiest little pinks we ever grew. A luminous shade similar to "Bunge" on long strong stems. Seedling of Begonia Rose and follows the latter's habit of growth exactly. Very prolific, it is a mass of pink from early till late. Roots **\$7.50**; R. C. **\$3.00**

**TARAWA.** I. D. A naturally large shaggy purple. A good grower and one for the largest bloom class. R. C. **\$2.00** ea.

**THE REAL GLORY.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. An excellent new crisp white formal. It has performed very well during the last year and is highly recommended. This one will have to be reckoned with on the show table. Excellent keeping qualities. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**THE DRAGON.** I. D. Bloom 9x4. A clear shade of deep salmon. Very vigorous, easy to grow with heavy insect resistant foliage. A slow grower and late bloomer. A beautiful flower and a good root maker. Roots **\$1.00**

**THE GOVERNOR.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. This is easily the best yellow formal. Light bright yellow of perfect form, uniform full centers with wide petals falling back to the stem. Early to bloom it gives a wealth of flowers until frost. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**TOP FLIGHT.** Bloom 12x5. Clear blood red that will not fade. A vigorous tall grower with heavy insect proof foliage. Stems and position of flower all that can be desired. A late bloomer. Roots **\$3.00**; R. C. **.90**

**VICTORY.** F. D. Bloom 9x5. A new color in pink, golden pink. Bush is vigorous and free branching with canes coming from the base of the plant. A gorgeous flower with many winnings to its credit. Victory is at its best from midseason until frost. Roots **\$1.00**

**VELVET KING.** I. D. Bloom 10x7. Dark velvety cardinal. Bushes medium with dark heavy foliage. An early prolific bloomer that does not fade during hot weather. Very highly recommended. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**WATCHUNG GIANT.** I. D. Large golden bronze that has been grown for years. Good rootmaker. Root **.60**

**VIRGINIA RUTE.** I. D. to S. C. Bloom 10x5. A huge maroon red informal, sometimes coming semi-cactus. Bush rugged and tall with blooms facing straight up on stiff, heavy stems. A new exhibition red and one that should make good everywhere. A midseason bloomer. Height 7 feet. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.60**

**VOLCANO.** F. D. Bloom 12x7. An enormous free blooming orange. Volcano has the most insect resistant foliage of any dahlia we know. This was the best large variety in our fields last year, blooming profusely through the hot weather. A well grown Volcano can't be beaten on the show table. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.80**

**WHITE CHAMPION.** S. C., I. D. Bloom 12x6. This is the largest white informal that we grow. A dahlia with great vigor and heavy insect-resistant foliage. Bushes grow very tall and start producing around mid-season. Flowers can be grown over twelve inches and are held facing on strong stems. Very good. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.90**

**WORLD EVENT.** F. D., I. D. Bloom 9x5. A deep rose pink newcomer that is really welcome. Very prolific, good stems and position. Heavy foliage and a wide-spreading, free branching grower. Extremely easy to grow and will make a good standard pink. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.50**

**WM. R. SHINKFIELD.** I. D. Bloom 14x7. A huge Australian of a deep bronzy gold color. Wide spreading plants with broad heavy foliage. An outstanding dahlia in every respect. Don't miss it. Bush 6 feet. Roots **\$1.50**; R. C. **.75**

**100%.** I. D. Bloom 11x5. A very large dark pink which is very easy to grow. Dark, glossy foliage and large heavy leaves. Blooms about mid-season on the best of slightly curved stems. Here is an extra large pink for those who have trouble with this color. Roots **\$2.00**; R. C. **.90**



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**BAMBI.** (New) Large, full double, fawn-yellow with amber shadings in center. Early October. ea. **.60**; 3 for **\$1.50**

**BARBARA SMALL.** A large mid-season lavender pink. One of the best in this scarce color class. Very good. ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**

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**GOLD ROSE.** (New) A very nice mulberry pink on long stems. Semi-double.

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**HARBINGER.** One of the best of the bronzes. Very early and prolific.

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**HEATHER-BLOOM.** Double deep mulberry-pink flowers about 2½ inches in diameter. Vigorous and a September bloomer.

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ea. .40; 3 for \$1.00

**KRISTINA.** Violet pink single of great beauty and hardiness. Mid-season bloomer.

ea. .35; 3 for .75

**LAVENDER LADY.** Large silvery pink flowers on excellent bushes. The best of its class.

ea. .40; 3 for \$1.00

**LAVENDER LASSIE.** Small lavender pink blooms on a cushion-like plant. Very good.

ea. .35; 3 for .75

**MAROON N' GOLD.** (New) Fine autumn shades—a prolific September bloomer.

ea. .60; 3 for \$1.50

**MRS. ROTAN.** A large golden bronze flower on strong bushes and stems. Mid-season bloomer.

ea. .50; 3 for \$1.00

**MRS. DUPONT.** Beautiful salmon flowers of great size. The best in its class. Mid-season bloomer.

ea. .40; 3 for \$1.00

**MAJOR CUSHION.** The best of pink cushions. Large double flowers.

ea. .60; 3 for \$1.25

**MANDALAY.** A beautiful large double orange of fine form. Early October bloomer. Very good.

ea. .75; 3 for \$1.75



*Chris Columbus*



# Hardy Chrysanthemums (Concluded)

- ORCHID SPOON.** One of the best of the spoons and fine cut-flowers. Silvery orchid pink.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- ORCHID JEWEL.** A light lavender sport of Jewel. A fine cut-flower with extra long stems. Very good.  
ea. **.60**; 3 for **\$1.50**
- OLIVE LONGLAND.** Large double incurved apricot-toned salmon pink. Very outstanding.  
ea. **.75**; 3 for **\$1.75**
- PINK RADIANCE.** A long stemmed large double pink which will be a close contender for honors in this class. Outstanding.  
ea. **.75**; 3 for **\$1.75**
- PYGMY GOLD.** The favorite little early yellow button. A cushion mum.  
ea. **.30**; 3 for **.75**
- POHATCONG.** A good early lavender pink with lighter shadings.  
ea. **.35**; 3 for **.75**
- POLAR ICE.** A new glistening pure white. You will like it.  
ea. **.50**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- RED VELVET.** The standard and best red mum. Large blooms on long stems. Very hardy and outstanding.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- RUBY POM.** A light red pompon on long stems, very showy and prolific.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- RED GOLD.** Medium tall double flowers of a scarlet to Brazil red resembling pompon dahlias. Early bloomers.  
ea. **.60**; 3 for **\$1.50**
- RED BANK.** Single bright red with attractive yellow center. Gives a fine mass effect of color.  
ea. **.60**; 3 for **\$1.25**
- SANTA CLAUS.** A wide spreading cushion of red and yellow. Very vigorous.  
ea. **.35**; 3 for **.75**
- SALMON GLO.** A pretty large semi-double, light salmon. Cushion-like bushes are covered with flowers by September.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- SERENE.** (New) A vigorous wide-spreading white of good size. Outstanding as a large cushion white.  
ea. **.60**; 3 for **\$1.50**
- SUNBEAM.** A new cushion with bushes covered with shapely butter-yellow flowers.  
ea. **.50**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- SUPREME YELLOW.** (New) A large low-growing yellow variety that looks very promising. Early.  
ea. **.75**; 3 for **\$1.75**
- SYMPHONY.** A lovely large soft lavender-pink mum on long stems. Tall vigorous grower. October bloomer.  
ea. **.50**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- SEPT. BRONZE.** The best of bronze colored pompons. Wide spreading bushes bloom early and late. Very good.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- TINTS OF FALL.** (New) Brilliant fall colors on pretty dark green plants. A fine new cushion type.  
ea. **.75**; 3 for **\$1.50**
- WM. LONGLAND.** A long stemmed yellow shaded bronze. Vigorous and prolific with large double flowers.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- WHITE CLOUD.** A prolific white with a touch of lavender at the center. Early and fully double.  
ea. **.50**; 3 for **\$1.00**
- WHITE JEWEL.** A jewel-like pompon that blooms in October. Pretty white double flowers tinged pink. A good cut-flower.  
ea. **.60**; 3 for **\$1.50**
- YELLOW SPOON.** The best of the spoon varieties. Brilliant yellow blooms on long strong stems. An October bloomer and a splendid cut-flower.  
ea. **.40**; 3 for **\$1.00**



# Large Hardy English Mums

We wish to call attention to the following varieties of English types all of which we have tested and found outstanding as to growing habits and color. The flowers are large and were sensational in our fields last fall. They are easily grown—plant early and pinch at least twice before August 15th. They require full sun and react favorably to several applications of fertilizer. Order Now—as stock on most varieties is quite scarce.

**ALABASTER.** A very large incurved white with good stems. A medium high bush blooming October 1st.  
plants ea. **.50**; doz. **\$4.00**

**ALPINK.** Deep rose pink with salmon shadings. A prolific bloomer and a wonderful variety for table decoration.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**ALCADE.** Showy bright crimson. Reverse of petals golden yellow. Center of flower old gold.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**ADORATION.** Light pink and yellow on long stems. October 20th bloomer on vigorous bushes.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$4.00**

**ALFERTON BEAUTY.** A large reflexing bloom of bright golden amber. A fine exhibition flower if disbudded.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**AMBER GLOW.** A pure amber of good size and texture. A good variety for the border.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**BRONZE FREDA.** A bright coppery bronze with extra long stems. One of the finest cut-flowers in this color class.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$5.00**

**BRONZE BUTTERCUP.** Very large incurved type of bright golden bronze. Early to bloom and one of the best for exhibition.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$4.00**

**CERISE.** A lovely vivid cerise pink. Makes a great profusion of flowers and is excellent for cutting. Petals are quilled.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$6.00**

**CRIMSON BUTTERCUP.** A large crimson and bronze incurved type. Very large and showy.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$6.00**

**CONQUEROR.** A nice dark red. Plants grow tall and need no staking. Large flowers.  
ea. **.40**; doz. **\$4.00**

**CALUMET.** Large incurved yellow with bronze shadings. Very large on long stems.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**CHINA GOLD.** A beautiful quilled bright gold that blooms late in the season. Very pretty.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**DAILY EXPRESS.** A grand large flower of bright rosy bronze with gold. Very good and early too.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$6.00**

**DOROTHY MCGUIRE.** A good sized flower of soft orange. Grows straight on good stiff stems for cutting. Good cut-flower variety.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**ELITE.** Light cerise pink tipped and shaded gold. Very beautiful and an early bloomer.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$6.00**

**FREDA.** Bright lavender pink on long stems. A good cut-flower for October.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**FINDLAY.** A very nice bright yellow that blooms in October. ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**GOLD STANDARD.** The earliest and largest of the bright yellows. Fully incurved exhibition type. ea. **.40**; doz. **\$4.00**

**GOLD MINE.** A large exhibition golden orange fully double and very good.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**JEAN HARLOWE.** Bright golden yellow with semi-incurving form. Early October.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$6.00**

**JIM THORPE.** A fine large crimson. Early flowering and a good exhibition sort. A lovely variety. ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**LEDA.** Very vigorous lavender pink. Long stems and fine for exhibition and cutting. Very prolific and early.  
ea. **.40**; doz. **\$3.00**



# Large Hardy English Mums

(Concluded)

**MAYLAND BRONZE.** Very good fall colors in a large prolific flower. A fine cut-flower.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$6.00**

**MERIDIAN.** Rare rose pink five to six inches across. Petals pointed with beautiful formation.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**MRS. T. RILEY;** Beautiful snow white. The largest white we grow and a must for every grower.  
ea. **\$1.00**; doz. **\$10.00**

**MRS. MILNER.** A lovely good-sized white with reflexing petals. Very good.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**MRS. D. C. ORR.** A brilliant shaded reddish orange splashed with golden yellow.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**MRS. SMEARDON.** Unique old rose and bronze. Large incurved flowers that begin blooming very early.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**ORANGE GLOW.** Orange bronze with gold reverse prolific on good stems.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

**REVELLER.** Bright scarlet with a yellow center. Early and prolific. A very showy variety for the garden.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$5.00**

**SANDY RITCHIE.** Red with yellow reverse and gold center.- Very vigorous and hardy.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$4.00**

**SALMON FRED.** A beautiful salmon pink variety that is excellent for cutting. Long stems and an appealing color.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$5.00**

**SYBIL.** Lovely flesh pink that makes a wealth of good medium sized flowers on long stems.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$6.00**

**VULCAN.** Solid bright crimson thruout the flower. Prolific and of good size.  
ea. **.60**; doz. **\$5.00**

**WHITE BEAUTY;** A very fine new white of good size. Fine for exhibition.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**WESTWOOD.** Dark red of good size. Very vigorous bushes and good root-maker.  
ea. **.75**; doz. **\$7.00**

**YELLOW GOWN.** Bright yellow that blooms over a long period. Good growing habits.  
ea. **.50**; doz. **\$5.00**

## New Shasta Daisies

We have tested all available varieties of Shastas and offer hardy field grown divisions of the following outstanding varieties. All are hardy and give large flowers especially suited for cutting.

	Plants	
	ea.	doz.
Edgebrook Giant, seven inches.....	2.00	.....
Majestic, a giant, fine cut-flower.....	1.50	.....
Fringed Beauty, large and artistic.....	1.50	.....
Snow Queen, new large white.....	2.00	.....
Pride of Dixie, outstanding.....	1.00	10.00
New Early Giant, early and large.....	1.00	10.00
Double Supreme, hardy double.....	.75	7.00
Success, prolific and good.....	.50	5.00
Supreme, very good.....	.40	4.00
Mayfield Giant, standard giant.....	.40	4.00
Pearl, pearly white, fine cut flower.....	.40	4.00
Hardy Prolific, outstanding grower.....	.40	4.00
Esther Read, standard white.....	.40	4.00
Conqueror, fine cut-flower, large.....	.40	4.00
Mt. Shasta, outstanding double.....	.50	5.00





BUCKEYE KING

## *Fine New and Old Dahlia Varieties*

**BUCKEYE KING.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. A giant gold formal that is almost unbeatable on the show table. An old variety that is better than most new ones in the same class. Vigorous and free. R. C. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.25**

**EAST ROW.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. A huge copper red variety that is very early to bloom. Wide-spreading bushes and leathery foliage. Very prolific and a good keeper. Roots **\$3.50** R. C. **\$1.00** 3 for **\$2.25**

**EL RUBIO.** I. D. Bloom 12x5. Vivid ruby red. A strong growing sort with huge flowers held on strong stems. One of the very best reds if properly grown. A giant with wonderful color. R. C. **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$3.50**

**ELLA MAY.** Cactus. Bloom 8x4. A pretty little purple cactus that makes a good cut-flower. Prolific and early on good bushes. R. C. **.75**; 3 for **\$1.75**

**PINK FLAMINGO.** Cactus. Bloom 10x5. The best pink cactus, extra long stemmed flowers with perfect placement. Can be grown to perfection if dusted or sprayed regularly. R. C. **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$3.50**

**PRODUCER.** I. D. Bloom 8x4. Vivid orange. A splendid cut-flower with all good habits. Early and prolific, the color that appeals to florists. Roots **.75**; 3 for **\$1.75**

**JERSEY BEAUTY.** F. D. Bloom 7x4. Bright pink. Still one of the leading pink formals. A splendid cut-flower. Roots **.75**; 3 for **\$1.75**

**SEASONS BEST.** S. C. Bloom 9x5. One of the prettiest of all flowers if properly grown. Beautiful peach pink semi-cactus of fine form. R. C. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$1.75**

**REGALIA.** Cactus. Bloom 8x4. Pretty purple with white petaloids. Tall, free branching and good stems. A mid-season bloomer. R. C. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.25**

**THE SHINING ONE.** F. D. Bloom 8x4. Vivid salmon, so bright it dazzles the eye. Prolific and early on strong low-growing bushes. R. C. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.25**

**STEPHEN FOSTER.** Cactus. Bloom 12x5. A very large incurved cactus in a good autumn color. Fine stems. Very good if properly grown. Roots **\$2.00**

**V DAY.** I. D. Bloom 12x6. Very large mulberry rose. Strong fool-proof bushes with flowers produced in profusion. Stems hold bloom facing sideways. R. C. **\$1.50**; 3 for **\$3.50**

**XANTINE.** F. D. Bloom 10x5. Perfectly formed large yellow flowers good enough for any show table. Very good if properly grown. R. C. **\$1.00**; 3 for **\$2.25**



# 1946 Introductions of Other Growers

Prices on the below varieties are for strong potted plants. Shipment not before May 15th. (For descriptions see: December "Flower Grower" and A. D. S. Bulletins.)

Alcazar, S. C. (Ballay).....	\$7.50 ea. Net	Miss San Diego, I. C.,	
Black Ball, (ball).....	1.75 ea.	(Comstock).....	7.50 ea. Net
Col. Little, I. D. (C. B. Ambrose)	5.00 ea. Net	Mrs. Minnie Ring, C.,	
Cheadle Park, S. C. (Rocky River)	7.50 ea.	(Far West).....	5.00 ea. Net
Coral Cactus, (Ruschmohr).....	5.00 ea.	Mrs. E. J. C., (Rocky River)	5.00 ea.
Caroline Kernochan, I. D.		Mrs. Hester Pape, I. D.,	
(Parella).....	5.00 ea.	(Rocky River).....	7.50 ea.
Double Victory, (Min. S. C.)		Montezuma, S. C., (Ballay)	7.50 ea. Net
(Rocky River).....	2.50 ea.	Partner, I. D. (Dozier).....	7.50 ea.
Frances Archer, (ball) (Premier)	3.50 ea. Net	Ray Smith, S. C., (Scheffel).....	7.50 ea. Net
Freda Gaylord, I. D. (Ballay).....	7.50 ea. Net	Supreme Command, F. D.,	
Florist's Beauty, F. D. (Parella)	2.50 ea.	(Parrella).....	7.50 ea.
Five Star General, F. D.		Satans Disciple, I. D., (Burns)	10.00 ea. Net
(Ramage).....	7.50 ea.	Sylvia Todd, I. D., (Parrella)	7.50 ea. Net
Golden Wedding, I. D., (Hulin)	1.50 ea.	Sunburst, I. D., (Smith).....	5.00 ea. Net
Lakeside Beauty, F. D., (Koenig)	10.00 ea. Net		

Harley T. Peck, Sr. has returned to the Dahlia Farm after more than four years of war work.

A reorganization of the Golden Rule Dahlia Farm has resulted in the following appointment:

**HARLEY T. PECK, JR.,** Farm Manager.

## Kill All Insects On Your Dahlias With

## --Dahlia D. D. T. Dust--

Our specially prepared dust is easily applied with a small duster and saves bothering with heavy sprays. Use this dust once a week or ten days and you will not have an insect. Kills leaf hopper, tarnish beetle and all chewing insects.

10 lb. Bag.....	\$ 4.00
Case of 5 Bags.....	18.50
(Contains 6% D. D. T.)	

## Hardy Asters

Blue Bird, low growing pink; Mulberry, tall red; Blue Gown, deep blue; Pink Party, light pink; Blue Bouquet, light blue; Queen Mary, deep blue; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, lavender; Red Cloud, large red; Mt. Everest, pure white; Ypres, fine deep pink;

(Strong Plants .50 ea.; \$4.00 per doz.)

### OFFER NO. 3

12 assorted cushion Mums for only \$2.00.

An ideal collection for a border or a bed of these dwarf hedge-like plants that are covered with blooms by October. Varieties are not labeled—but all are taken from our regular catalogue listing and are those we highly recommend.

12 cushions for \$2.00 Net

24 cushions for \$3.75 Net

### OFFER NO. 4

6 assorted giant exhibition Dahlias and 6 assorted large English Mums for only \$4.25.

12 assorted plants (not labeled), six giant dahlias and six large mums taken from our regular catalogue listings for only \$4.25 Net.

### OFFER NO. 6

12 fine Dahlia plants	VALUE
12 best Hardy Mums	\$15.50
12 large English Mums	for only
12 giant new Shastas	\$9.75 Net
12 fine Hardy Asters	

Sixty plants—a whole garden full of the most popular and sought after flowers. All assorted (not labeled) colors taken from our regular high priced varieties. A bargain, if there ever was one.

60 Plants for only \$9.75.



## HOW TO GROW DAHLIAS

There are three important factors which contribute largely to successful dahlia growing. They are: insect control (thrip, leaf-hopper, tarnish fly), good drainage and water.

### INSECTS

The dahlia, because of its succulent, sweet sappy growth, is a ready source of food for leaf-hopper, thrip and tarnish fly. These insects come in cycles—varying in quantity from year to year and are always prevalent after a season of heavy early rains.

We blame 80% of all dahlia stunts upon sucking insects and the other 20% on the normal tendencies of this temperamental plant.

### CONTROL OF SUCKING INSECTS

Absolute control on dahlias was almost impossible during infestations before DDT was available. Now—a 5 or 10% dust or spray applied weekly will give easy control against hopper and tarnish fly. It will also clean out flower chewing beetles and may also control European Corn Borer. Preliminary sprayings of a rotenone content, such as N.N.O.R. may be used to clean out early thrip if needed.

### GOOD DRAINAGE

Never plant dahlias in a heavy mucky type soil unless drainage ditches or tile have been provided. Any type soil is suitable but never plant in a puddle.

### WATER

Dahlias need little water after establishment until they reach the height of two feet. From then on, the larger they become the more water they need. Water with over-head spray in the heat of the day—soaking the soil for several hours, at least once a week unless rains occur.

### PLANTING

Plant in prepared spaded or plowed rows the same as you would a tomato or potato. Four inches deep in heavy soil to six inches in sandy soil. Plant from two to three feet apart in rows three to three and one-half feet apart. Set in either tubers or plants—the results will be the same.

### CULTIVATION

Hoe and cultivate until buds appear—then concentrate on the water. Mulching with straw at this period will greatly help to conserve moisture, covering all bare ground with three to four inches of straw.

### DIGGING

Dig dahlias two or three weeks after killing frost. Handle them carefully and pack tightly in a tight box or barrel. Place immediately in a cool moist cellar and cover to prevent drying.

### DIVIDING

Split the clumps so as to leave one eye or sprout to each root.

## CHRYSANTHEMUM CULTURE

Hardy Mums are easily grown—they will grow in almost any location but are at their best in a sunny place where they can be watered and cultivated.

Planting time is from April until July—the earlier they are planted the bigger the bushes will be.

When you receive your plants—plant them immediately. If your garden is wet at the time, pot them until planting is possible.

Use a handful of fertilizer per plant at planting time.

Fertilize each month and water after each application.

Pinch the plant when setting and then give two more pinchings until August 1st.

Clumps can be wintered in a light cellar or cold frame—or left in the garden with a covering of leaves, excelsior or cornstalk.

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## HOW TO ORDER

33½ discount to dealers and nurserymen only. For large quantities or hundred lots, write for special quotations.

Root orders are filled with true to name grown divisions. Rooted-cutting orders will be filled from true to name stock grown and shipped in the way that has made us foremost in the shipping of green dahlia stock.

Large root orders sent express collect. Small roots orders (from 1 to 10 roots) remit 40c for parcel post.

All plant orders, remit 30c regardless of size, plus 25c for Special Delivery. If you have no Special Delivery service, remit 15c for Special Handling.

To guarantee you perfect condition of plant shipments, 25c must be added for Special Delivery service.

CASH with order unless credit is established. Make checks and Money Orders payable to Golden Rule Dahlia Farm. Telephone 463X, Lebanon, Ohio.

All Shipments Sent Express Collect Unless Parcel Post Charges Are Included. Include 25c For Special Delivery On All Plant Orders.

Purchasers in Ohio are subject to this tax, but only on plants and rooted cuttings. Roots are exempt. If you have a vendor's license, please send us a resale certificate with your order, properly made out and signed. If not, please remit 3 per cent of the cost of plants and rooted cuttings. We will at once mail you the tax stamps.





## *Silver Glamour*

The new fourteen inch introduction that we are selling under our Money-Back Guarantee. Beautiful deep rose magenta flushed with white. Guaranteed to be as represented or your money refunded.

Roots \$50.00 Net

Plants \$25.00 Net

R. C. \$16.66 Net